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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision given in the Lord-Winchester case. This places the entire property of the Oseola Salt and Lumber Co., back into the hands of Hon. H. M. Lord.

Grayling held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday evening, and appointed a committee to work with like committees from Manistota and Charlevoix to further the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad project.—*Detroit Journal*.

Speaking of the recent free trade meeting in New York, the *Macon, Ga. Telegraph*, (dem.) says: "All of the Mosts and Schwaes of New York were present, the fellows who drink stale beer, eat free lunches and avoid work. Every free trader is not an anarchist or socialist, but all anarchists and socialists are free traders, and Henry George will be accepted as the free trade leader of this country, and he is also the best and smartest one."

The Rhode Island prohibitionists are in a bad way. The prohibition law went into effect last July and was a temporary success. Nearly all of the saloons in Providence were closed for a few weeks when they began to open again, and to day there are nearly as many liquor shops running in that city in defiance of the law as there were before the law took effect. The trouble comes from a lack of public sentiment to enforce the law. It is easy to see that it will not be long before Providence will be deluged with free whisky.—*Detroit Tribune*.

The democratic newspapers which congratulate the country and the republican party for electing Hiseock to the senate from New York because of his superiority to Morton and Miller, chuckle in the same columns, over the democratic trick in Massachusetts, which elected Dawes, an inferior man to Long and Robinson. If the country is better because the republicans elected Hiseock, it must be worse because the democrats elected Dawes. But that does not seem to hinder the Democrats from rejoicing and being exceedingly glad.—*Detroit Journal*.

Under its new management THE DETROIT TRIBUNE has largely increased its circulation and influence. It is a thoroughly aggressive and reliable public newspaper and at the same time it contains all that goes to make up an interesting and instructive family paper. Its original and selected miscellany, its admirably arranged market reports, its interesting agricultural and household departments are among the many commendable features of this excellent paper. The price of THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE is only \$1 a year; THE DAILY TRIBUNE, \$5 a year.

Raising the "age of consent" to 18 years, as the legislature is requested to do, would, if the law be carried out, expose every man who has illicit relations with women under that age to imprisonment for life. No jury could be persuaded to condemn a man to such a punishment for such offenses, unless violence and force were proved, and in that case the law would be superfluous. The law, therefore, would prove a dead letter. The cause of purity will lose rather than gain by an impracticable measure. The age ought to be more than 10, as it now is, but 18 is too high, not because it will endanger "our sons," as one member says, for "our sons" can save themselves from all evil consequences by not bringing themselves within scope of the law, but because the law cannot be enforced. It would be more easy to enforce a statute making marriage to a woman under that age a life offense. Because marriage is at least a deliberate act.—*Detroit Journal*.

Senator Logan was not a money-making man. Fifteen years ago it was estimated that he owned property in and around Chicago that was worth about \$100,000, but the panic of 1873 cleaned him out, and he has since had nothing to depend upon but his salary of \$5,000 per year as senator. Several years ago he owned a farm in Illinois, and although he was warned that a geological survey of the State proved that there could not be coal on his land, a rascally contractor came along who insisted to the contrary. He said that he would drill down after coal on the farm and that if he did not find it he would charge nothing. If he was successful he was to be paid \$50,000. Logan thought it was a good offer and accepted it. The fellow ran his drill down about three hundred feet and found nothing, but "salted" the hole with specimens, which he carried to the General, who paid him his \$50,000, and the rascal decamped. At an expense of about \$20,000, Logan caused a shaft to be sunk to the point where the swindling contractor declared he had discovered a vein of coal, and then the fraud was discovered. The shaft was never found afterwards, and Senator Logan bore the loss. *Philadelphia Times*.

The Century for February.

The variety of the contents of the current CENTURY is not less noticeable than the geographical distribution of their origin. In subjects and contributors all sections of the country are represented, and appeal is made to many tastes. Politics, biography, travel, fiction of four kinds, art, architecture, astronomy, public questions, war reminiscences, unwritten history, poetry, and humor furnish topics of vital and present interest.

The Life of Lincoln, by Hay and Nicolay, is occupied with Lincoln's first term in Congress and his life as a lawyer. This installment concluding the first portion of the biography and carrying its subject to his fortieth year. His campaign for Congress, his opposition to the principle of the Mexican war, his maiden speech in the House, his bill to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, his attitude toward appointments to office, and his characteristics as a lawyer are part of the subject-matter of the February chapters.

Other biographical articles relate to two widely different types of divines—President James McCosh, of Princeton College, being the subject of a paper by John Van Cleve, and Father Taylor, the Boston Methodist preacher, of two sketches, by the Rev. Dr. C. A. Barto and Walt Whitman, both of whom "uffe Th" pronouncing him the most eloquent of speakers.

Prof. Langley's New Astronomy Series may appropriately be called the latest news from the sky. The present paper has a fascinating theme, "The Stars," and he treats it in a way to hold the attention.

"The Bailing of Jefferson Davis," as recounted by one of the chief actors in the affair, Hon. George Shea, of New York, is the subject of a paper by George P. Lathrop. Mr. Shea's interviews with Horace Greely, Garrison, Henry Wilson, F. P. Blair, Chief Justice Chase, and President Johnson, in bringing about the release of Davis, form an interesting, connected narrative which has not before been given to the public.

Col. W. C. Church, in "A Midwinter Resort," describes the Bahamas in a sparkling style, quite in keeping with the illustrations by Mr. Winslow Homer.

In the War Series the important subject of Gettysburg is concluded by a paper of technical narrative by the officer who gave the order for the charge in the third day's fight, to wit, General James Longstreet. Portraits of Generals R. E. Lee, Barksdale, Semmes, Pender, and Garnett are among the cuts.

In the department of fiction there is the closing link of Mr. Cable's pathetic story, "Caranero," the fourth part of Mr. Stockton's "Hundredth Man," in which the New York restaurant passes temporarily into other hands, and two new stories.

The poetry includes "Souvenir de Jeunesse," by Edmund Clarence Steadman, and contributions by J. Frank Tinker, Henry W. Austin, Henry Ames Blood, Joaquin Miller, Margaret J. Preston, Robert Burns Wilson and others.

Volume IV. of Alden's Cyclopaedia of Universal Literature. This certainly is a work of extraordinary popular interest, and it would be very strange if at its low price it should not receive an immense circulation. Though it is to extend probably to 15 volumes, and will include representative selections with biographical sketches from nearly 2000 of the most famous authors of the world, of all ages and all nations, yet it is easily within the reach of any one able to invest so small a sum as 10 cents a week.

The fourth volume of this excellent cyclopaedia is the richest, so far. It goes from 'Cable' to 'Clarke.' For some reason, known only to Galfon and other curious writers, the letter C is apparently favorable to genius. Here we find such poets as Caedmon, Caedmon, Callimachus, Caucens, Campbell, and Chatterton; we listen to such preachers as Chalmers, Chrysostom, and Chapin; Carlyle and Chandon dispute for the honors of history; Calvin wears the laurels of the incomparable theologian; although Cheever, Chillingworth, Channing, and Freeman Clarke are his near neighbors, and Cicero bears off the palm for oratory, while Caxton sets up his printing-press in Westminster, and, a few pages after, Cervantes launches the immortal 'Don Quixote.' This is a delightful volume, with something in it to suit every taste.—*National Baptist*, Philadelphia.

The general excellence of this valuable work is fully maintained in the volume just received. The marvelous cheapness of this edition has placed it within reach of many who are overjoyed to call such a work their own.—*Oregonian*, Portland, Oregon.

The present volume has eighty subjects, of whom twenty are American, which shows the attention given to American literature. The undertaking should receive the support of every one having occasion for reference to authors, and the favor of the great public, that by means of it can secure its best general view of the world's literature.—*The Globe*, Boston, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICH.

ADJOURNED SESSION, JAN. 3, '87.

(Continued from last week.)

Beaver Creek Township.

Oct. 1, '85.	By bal. forwarded \$	586 83
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Oct. 1, '85. By balance for'd,

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June	do do	54 74
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Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, plains and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel life giving it up, discouraged, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

Chicago is menaced by a combination of all the worst elements of society at the coming spring election. The socialists have obtained control of most of the labor organizations of the city, and the democratic city politicians are attempting, it is said, to make a coalition with this anarchist labor element, to re-elect Carter Harrison, if possible.—*Blade*.

UTTERLY DISCOURAGED.

expresses the feeling of many victims of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and nervous or sick headache. Having tried numerous so-called remedies, and physicians of all schools, without relief, there seems to be no hope. Many such have as a last resort tried *Atthophors*, and to their surprise and joy have found that it was a safe, sure and quick cure. *Atthophors* is not an experiment; thousands have been cured by its use and they testify as to its value.

William Blair, train dispatcher of the D. G. H. & M. railroad, Detroit, Mich., says: "For about fifteen years I have been almost a constant sufferer from neuralgia, many times disabling me for my business duties as well as making life a torture. The strain on my nerves was so great that I nearly lost the use of one of my eyes. I was suffering very much, and had never succeeded in getting anything that would give me but temporary relief, and that was *Atthophors*. I tried the first bottle of *Atthophors* and very decided change in fact I had some relief from a few doses. I probably have since had a dozen bottles, and it is six months since I had a severe attack. I keep a bottle on hand all the time. I have found that my neuralgia would come on during my business hours, and by having the medicine close at hand a dose or two would drive the neuralgia away. For neuralgia *Atthophors* is undoubtedly the best medicine, and I think I ought to know, as I have during the many years that I have suffered had occasion to try about every thing in the line of medicines for this complaint."

Every druggist should keep *Atthophors* and *Atthophors* Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the *Atthophors* Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for *Atthophors* and 50c. for *Pills*. For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of women, constipation, headache, impure blood, etc., *Atthophors* Pills are unequalled.

A man some some shirts at Smith's camp, near Rosecommon. Some men started in pursuit and overtaking him, gave the order to halt. Refusing to do so he was shot at by one of the party with a Winchester rifle. The ball passed through one leg and lodged in the other. Dr. Washington dressed the wound.—*Day City Tribune*.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THIS BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Lips, Chil

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1887.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Revised Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 10 cents.
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$14 00
Straw, per ton, 12 00
Haw feed, No. 2, per ton, 2 00
Bran, per ton, 17 00
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5 25
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 4 90
Wheat, per bushel, 53 00
Buckwheat flour, per hundred pounds \$3 50
Extra Meal, per barrel, 13 75
Meal, per barrel, 13 75
Refined lard, per pound, 8 cents
Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 12 cents
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cents
Chop pork, sides, per pound, 8 1/2 cents
S. C. work, per pound, 7 1/2 cents
Plate beef, per pound, 6 cents
Dried beef, per pound, 11 cents
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 22 and 38
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 25 cents
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents
R. C. & Co.'s Mexican coffee per lb., 27 cents
R. C. & Co.'s Aracaba coffee per lb., 27 cents
Pinto beans, 25 cents
Pinto beans, per pound, 25 to 30 cents
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 6 cents
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 6 1/2 cents
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 7 1/2 cents
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 cents
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 8 cents
On water, white, per gallon, 30 cents
Potatoes, per bushel, 40 cents
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1 25
Peas, green, per bushel, 1 75
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 48 cents
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 40 cents
Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents

Come to the Farmer's Institute.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the

AVANCEMENT office.

Remember the date of the Farmer's

Institute, Jan. 31st, and Feb. 1st.

Archie Walker and wife have gone

to Ohio on a visit to relatives.

Miss Kate Traver is visiting friends

at Saginaw.

Fresh, clear side pork, at James' for

ten cents per pound.

Mr. L. J. Trvon, a former resident

of Grayling, is the guest of his brother-in-law, J. S. Harrington, Esq.

The finest prizes with James' ten,

have not been drawn. Now is the

time to purchase.

J. M. Jones was called to Chesaning,

last Saturday, on account of the serious

illness of his mother.

For the best fine calf shoe, for gentlemen,

only \$3.00, go to the Boot & Shoe store of

Chas. McCullough.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the

Opera House next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For Ladies and Children's shoes, all kinds,

and as cheap as the cheapest, go to McCullough's.

J. S. Andrews was appointed Circuit

Court Commissioner this week.—Osgood Co. Herald.

Lumbermen will find a large supply

of fore-quarters of beef at the meat market, only 5 cents per pound.

Michael Doyle has acquired a taste

for music, and has therefore purchased a fine upright piano.

J. Maurice Finn has a fine lot of

frozen potatoes which he will sell cheap. Give him a call.

Mrs. J. M. Jones returned from her

last Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell and sister were

guests of Mrs. Mack Taylor, of Fredonia, during the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox is reported to be

quite ill with erysipelas, and has been confined to the house since New Years.

J. Staley, Jr., made a flying visit to

his home in Caro, last Saturday, returning Tuesday.

The pay car of the Michigan Central

passed up last Sunday, but was detained in Grayling for several hours on account of ice on the track.

Charley McCullough has just received

a new stock of Ladies-Paragon Rubbers, which he will sell cheap. Just the thing for this season.

Mrs. G. H. Hicks, on her way to the

church last Saturday evening lost an engaging set with four turquoise stones. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to her.

Rev. T. Edwards, will be absent

next Sunday, holding Quarterly services at Cheboygan. Rev. Wheeler will preach in the morning and Rev. James in the evening.

An amateur Danish theatrical company

will give an entertainment at the Opera House, on next Saturday evening. All should attend and give them a good send-off.

Robert Wilcox is laid up with the

rheumatism and has not been able to do but little work since last November. Mr. A. C. Wilcox took after his paternal

N. H. Evans now has about 275,000

feet of logs on the skids for the Smith brothers. He is also busy hauling on the job he took from Capt. J. D. Woodbury.—Roscommon News.

The rink is doing a land office business

this winter, but from the noise made last Saturday night by the skaters, it seemed as if bedlam had broke loose.

George Herlium, who has contracted

and put 1,000,000 feet of logs into the South Branch of the Au Sable for A. A. Griffin, started another camp last week.—Roscommon News.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell has a sister visiting her who resides in Dakota.

G. E. Strunk, of Gaylord, formerly assistant engineer in this office, was in town on Tuesday, and made us a call.

Let all who are interested in the Agricultural development of this section, arrange their business so as to be present during the entire session of the Farmers' Institute.

A business man with no advertisement in the paper always reminds us of a bumble bee without any stinger. He is only half equipped for business.—Exchange.

One of the best things that Sam Jones ever said is the following: "The most beautiful sight in the world is to see a family around a cheerful fire, with the head of the family reading from his local newspaper which he has paid for in advance."

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shirish's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

SHIRISH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth For Sale by N. H. Traver.

Jas. W. Gallimore, of Ball township, was in the village this week and paid the News office a pleasant call. Before leaving he added to the happiness of the editor to the extent of \$1.50.—Roscommon News.

Miss Hattie Delong who has been visiting relatives in Iowa, returned Wednesday to her home in South Branch township, Crawford county. She will prove up on her homestead February 19.—Roscommon News.

The pump at the Court House is "out of order" and the sheriff has to borrow water of the neighbors. Nothing can be done until the supervisors meet as there is no fund to draw from for making repairs of any kind.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourdon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHIRISH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shirish's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Clas. W. Harder, who went west to grow up with the country, has returned, having grown all he cares to in that section. He did not find things in a more prosperous condition than here, and concluded that Grayling was good enough for him.

Arthur Wakeley had his leg broken while working at the camp of Lake Bosom to Beaver Creek township. Mr. Bosom brought him to Grayling secured the services of Dr. Woodworth, who reduced the fracture when he was removed to the residence of his parents in Grove township.

Fred. Loranger, of Bay City, was in town last Friday, and made us a pleasant call. He is now one of the proprietors of 'The Bay City Pharmacy,' one of the best drug stores in that city. Merit wins in this case, for Fred. is a first class druggist and a "good feller."

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a positive cure in every bottle of Shirish's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

NASAL INJECTION free with each bottle of Shirish's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Levi Clement has moved into his new building, and has his Restaurant in full operation. Meals will be served at all hours, and of the best the market affords. Regular and transient boarders will receive every attention. Charges moderate.

The manager of the skating rink will give a Grand Masquerade Party at the rink, on the evening of February 22d, to which all are invited. Skating will be engaged in until 10 o'clock, when the floor will be given up to those who wish to trip the light fantastic. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

The five G. A. R. representatives from Bay City, who assisted in organizing the post here Tuesday, were very fine specimens of American soldiers. Looking at an assembly of such veterans we understand better why our rebellion was the greatest war in the world's history.—Osgood Times.

"HACKNEYBARK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHIRISH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Everybody is expected to be present at the opening of the Farmer's Institute, next Monday evening. The lecture by Prof. W. J. Beal, of the Agricultural College on "Vegetable growths adapted to light soils in cold climates" will be of interest to all, and his ability as a lecturer promises all a rare treat. The Grayling Glee Club will furnish music.

The name of our G. A. R. Post was changed from John A. Logan to W. B. Hazen on account of the fact that about a dozen posts throughout the country with the same name of Logan. The name adopted is that of one who served his country with no less patriotism and scarcely less distinction than Logan.—Osgood Times.

A petition to the Postmaster General, at Washington, in favor of retaining Miss F. M. Towle, in the Gaylord postoffice, was circulated this week among the patrons of the office, and very numerous signatures. The husband of the new appointee has been hindering about this week endeavoring to induce certain persons to go on his wife's bonds, but his eloquence and persuasive powers have not availed him much at this writing, and the required amount to be furnished is not yet secured. The amount of the bond is \$12,000.—Osgood Co. Herald.

A pair of glasses were lost between the Postoffice and the store of Salling, Hanson & Co. last week. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning them to Henry Mantz.

John Staley Jr., left Caro Tuesday for Grayling to embark in the banking and real estate business at that place. In Mr. Staley's departure from Caro, our village sustains a genuine loss. For years he has been one of our most prominent and public spirited citizens and the likes of him has made Caro what it is to-day. He came to the county of Tuscola 20 years ago, was elected supervisor of Akron township six years in succession, was county surveyor two years, and twice elected register of deeds, was appointed register of the probate court by Judge Johnson, served until the Judge's death, and also wrote up a complete abstract of the county. Some time ago Mr. Staley's health began to fail him, and, thinking that perhaps a change of location might be beneficial to him, he decided to make a change, with his family, to the new field of labor.—Caro Jeffersonian.

Mr. G. H. Hicks, chief of our extended signal service station, has received the following explanatory letter from Sergeant Couger of the United States signal service:

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that as the instruments are being made by H. J. Green, 771 Broadway, N. Y., expressly for this work, it has taken more time than was anticipated, and I am expecting the instruments very daily and will forward them immediately upon receipt.

I am personally disappointed at this delay, but am unable to remedy it at present and will trust to your patience.

Very respectfully,
N. D. CONGER.

Maple Forest Jottings.

Miss Lottie Chase closed her school in the Walton district a week ago last Friday, on account of the deep snow. She has been engaged to teach the summer term.

Mr. W. H. Sherman broke the road from A. S. Buck's to Mr. Patton's last week.

Mr. H. S. Buck trapped an otter and a mink.

L. E. B.

Cheney Happenings.

DIED—On Monday morning, Jan. 14th, Willie Richardson, aged three years, eleven months and seventeen days. The funeral took place at the house on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock p. m. Deceased was the only child of Perry and Julia Richardson.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be quarterly meeting at Cheney. Rev. Mr. Clerk of Elmira is expected to be in attendance.

About the cutest cat we have ever

seen the rounds of the boxes and looks over the mail, after which he takes a position at the delivery window, then, if a boy chances to put his face up to that window, Master Feline reaches out his paw and gently cuffs him on the ear, always taking the precaution to keep himself well screened behind the boxes.

Remember the Farmers' Institute, which is to be held next Monday and Tuesday, and let this part of the country be well represented.

Jan. 24th, '87. W. G. M.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

JANUARY 31, & FEBRUARY 1, '87.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

INVITATION.

An urgent invitation is extended to all who are interested in the agricultural development of the Plains, to be present at this institute. The subjects to be presented are of practical every day life on the farm, and a comparison of methods, and exchange of experience cannot but be of personal advantage to us all, while the three lectures advertised by Professors from the Agricultural College will be interesting and instructive.

The Grayling Hotels will make special prices to all who are in attendance at the Institute.

Come and bring samples of Grain, Vegetables, etc., to show your neighbors.

PROGRAMME:

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 7 P. M.

PRAYER, by Rev. T. Edwards.

MUSIC, Glee Club.

Address of Welcome, Glee Club.

MUSIC, Glee Club.

Lecture, "The vegetable growths adapted to cold climates," Prof. W. J. Beal.

MUSIC, Glee Club.

TUESDAY, FEB. 1, 8:30 A. M.

The following papers will be presented, each followed by discussion:

Grain raising on the Plains, J. Strecker.

Root Crops, Thos. Lomd.

Grass and forage crops, J. G. Marsh.

Corn, N. H. Evans.

Small Fruits, W. G. Love.

Plowing, H. Head.

Live Stock, J. P. Hanson.

Buckwheat, Alexander Wayne.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

Comparative expenses of Hardwood or Plains Farms, P. Hoyt.

Lecture, "The Agricultural Problem of the Plains," Dr. R. C. Kedzie.

Discussion, led by Dr. Miles.

EVENING SESSION, 7 P. M.

MUSIC, Glee Club.

Recreation, "The Old Farmer's Experience with a Bicycle," Miss Belle Carson.

MUSIC, Glee Club.

Lecture, "Industrial Education," Prof. Melonah.

Reports of Committees.

A large and enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at the Opera House last Saturday evening. The proposed railroad is to extend from here to Charlevoix on the western shore of Michigan, crossing the Grand Rapids & Indiana road at Manistota. R. Hanson, Esq., was elected chairman, and after short speeches by leading citizens as to the feasibility of the project and the benefits that would accrue to our village by the building of the road, a committee composed of R. Hanson, M. S. Hartwick, O. Palmer, J. O. Hadley and J. Maurice Finn were appointed, who will meet the officers and other committees on February 2nd, at Manistota to make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary to further the building of the road.

The St. Nicholas for February.

A new serial story by James Otis, the author of "Toby Tyler," is begun this month in St. NICHOLAS. The author calls it "Jenny's Boarding-house," a very quiet but very true story of New York life.

Hjalmar H. Boysen opens the number with a stirring and seasonable tale of Icelandic adventure, entitled "Hutten Sea and Sky," capably illustrated by the frontispiece drawn by J. W. Boiles.

Elmer's Realistic Rover is a very clever sketch by Alice Wellington Rollins, in which, while telling an amusing story of a little girl who tried to write like Mr. Howells, Mrs. Rollins manages, to convey an excellent idea of the methods and purposes of the modern school of fiction-writers.

Palmer Cox tells about "The Brownies' Shingling-School," depicting with pen and pencil their remarkable vocal adventures. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Story of Prince Fairyfoot," like all other good things, comes to an end all too soon; but Miss Bayler's serial, "Alman and Janina," is continued with constantly increasing interest.

An exciting story of a brave girl in the days of the first Pretender is told in "Grizel Cochrane's Ride," which is beautifully illustrated by R. B. Birch. There are other stories by Mrs. James Herbert, Morse, Avery, McAlpine, and Delia W. Lyman; and poetical contributions by William H. Hayne, Mary Mapes Dodge, Frank Dempster Sherman, and others.

No Pay—No Goods.

Hereafter Express packages will not be delivered until the charges have been paid.

W. H. JAMES.

Express Notice.

All persons having express to go south must have the same at the office by 11 a. m., if they wish it to go the same day.

W. H. JAMES.

Notice.

All ex-prisoners of war that may see this notice are requested to send their full address to the Commander of Marine Post No. 249, G. A. R. Department of Michigan at once, for use in the Pension Office. By request of JOHN C. BLACK, Com. of Postoffice.

Public Notice.

Refuse's addition to Grayling is now represented by J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show the premises and make satisfactory prices to parties desiring to purchase.

Ang. & Son, pd.

Harness! Harness!!

I AM prepared to take orders for harness of every description which will be furnished on short notice and at low rates. Sample harness can be seen at the AVANCEMENT Office. All work warranted.

A. C. WILCOX.

Nov. 18, t. c.

Blacksmithing.

I have opened a Blacksmith Shop in the Kelley building, in Grayling, where I will do blacksmith work of every description. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Nov. 11, m3. OLIVER RENUE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, that very desirable property, the G. L. & P. A. Hall, (generally known as the Grayling Opera House). This is the best building in the best town on the M. C. R. R. north of Bay City. It is 70 feet long and 32 feet wide and two full stories high, and centrally located. It would make a very desirable building for business purposes.

Apply to R. Hanson, Pres., or N. H. Traver, Sec'y., Grayling, Mich. Jan. 18th '87.

A RARE BARGAIN.

The following machinery now running and in good order, will be sold cheap.

One Holly Rotary Pump, No. 4. 41 inch discharge, Driving Pulleys, (right and loose) 18 inch diameter, 81 inch face.

One Engine, 16 inch Cylinder, 30 inch stroke, complete with Governor. Patent Cylinder Oil, Piping and Connections, 7 inch Shaft, Band Wheel 3 feet diameter, 18 inch face, Fly Wheel 9 feet diameter, together with Boiler 14 feet long, 5 feet diameter, 78 "Pencil" Tubes, complete with Boiler Front, Steam and Water Gauges, Safety Valve, Whistle, Patent Injector, Piping, Connections and Steam Jet.

One large size Feed Water Heater and Purifier, Armstrong & Starr, Toledo, make.

One Steam Pump, Northwest Manufacturing Co., Chicago, make. Steam Cyl. 65 inch, Water Cyl. 41x7 with Balance Wheel and Crank connection.

For full description, enquire of the publisher of this paper, or of O. B. Arnold, Jonesville, Mich. Nov. 25, t. c.

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